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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

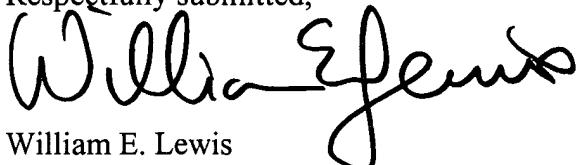
(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

Please extend the period for response by one month to October 30, 2005. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$120, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2005, Applicants amend the present application as follows: